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MEMORANDUM FOR

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
of CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

- Encl: (1) Question for the Acting DCI
(2) Question for Director of Administration
(3) Questions for the General Counsel
(4) Questions for [REDACTED]
(5) Question for Congressional Liaison

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1. Attached are several questions that Admiral Turner would like to have answered in preparation for his confirmation hearings before the Select Committee.

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Commander, USN

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QUESTION FOR THE ACTING DCI

1. Senator Nunn asked me what the Community's position is on the Hollingsworth's report about the potential of the Warsaw Pact for a surprise ground-air attack in Central Europe.

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QUESTION FOR DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

1. I would like to get some gross statistics and data on our people:

- a. Total number.
- b. Total number by pay grade.
- c. Total number in Washington.
- d. Total number elsewhere in the United States.
- e. Total number overseas.

2. For our career employees, what is the normal retirement procedure?

- a. Length of service and qualifications for retirement.
- b. How many retired CIA employees are presently re-employed?
- c. How many of those re-employed are employed as full-time consultants?
- d. As part-time consultants?

Enclosure (2)

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QUESTIONS FOR THE GENERAL COUNSEL

1. I understand that the Ford Administration opposed having the Select Committee on Intelligence write a new charter for the Intelligence Community. Apparently the Ford Administration preferred to handle such changes as were needed by means of an Executive Order. Would you please outline for me the pros and cons of further delineation of the Community's charter by means of legislation or Executive Order. Would you then also state the current position of the Community and then state what you think I should say if interrogated on this subject.

2. I hear more and more about a possible lawsuit against Mr. Helms. Would you please give me the background on that? Would you also give me any suggest comment I make if this comes into my confirmation hearings.

3. I hear a lot of discussion about the wiretapping bill. I assume this primarily concerns the FBI. Would you give me a rundown on the bill and its implications for us.

Enclosure (3)

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QUESTION FOR

1. A Member of Congress, who is admittedly pro-Israeli, gave me the names of two of our reports which he claimed had a pro-Arab bias. They are:

a. NIE for the Middle East, September 1976.

b. ISE report on NIE for the Middle East, September 1976.

2. He indicated that the following document presented a more balanced view:

a. "Post Mortem on Middle East Estimates: The Soviet Sector" by Dr. Joseph Churba. Dr. Churba is reportedly a former employee of Air Force Intelligence. The Congressman told me that copies of Churba's work are in the hands of Colonel Jack Morris (OX7-1092).

3. Please obtain these documents.

4. Please do your own independent analysis of these three documents. My only interest in them at this time is whether you do detect a lack of full objectivity in the NIE or at least whether the NIE could well have done more to present differing views or conclusions on the subject.

5. I am told that one chapter of the Church Committee is on the subject of the organization of the Intelligence Community as a whole. I would like very much to see that.

Enclosure (4)

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QUESTION FOR CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON

1. Please give me a list of the staff members of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate. Indicate:
 - a. Any areas of specialization.
 - b. Which Senator is the sponsor.

Enclosure (5)

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